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☒ Patentee claims, or has previously claimed, small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

2. LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS

☐ Patentee is no longer entitled to small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27(g).

3. MAINTENANCE FEE (37 CFR 1.20(e)-(g))

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9. PETITIONER(S) REQUESTS THAT THE DELAYED PAYMENT OF THE MAINTENANCE FEE BE ACCEPTED AND THE PATENT REINSTATED.

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ENCLOSURES:

- ☒ Maintenance Fee payment
☒ Statement why maintenance fee was not paid timely
☒ Surcharge under 37 CFR 1.20(f)(1) (fee for filing the maintenance fee petition)
☐ Other:

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